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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING PREMIER KOSYGIN' S VISIT TO IRAN

REF: A) TEHRAN 1710; ?) TEHRAN 1713; C) TEHRAN 6392 (10/25/72)

FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL POINTS CONTAINED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE (COMPLETETEXT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM) PUBLISHED IN PRESS MARCH 18 ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF SOVIET PREMIER KOSYGIN' S VISIT TO IRAN (REFTELS A & C).

1. MUTUAL INTERESTS
A. IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND EXPANSION OF CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO WERE DISCUSSED.
B. PARTIES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH " THE SUCCESSFUL EX-
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PANSION AND CONSOLIDATION" OF THEIR RELATIONS AND CONFIRMED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WIDEN FURTHER THEIR SPHERES OF COOPERATION ON BASIS OF " RECIPROCAL TRUST AND RESPECT".

C. THE TWO COUNTRIES AGREED THEIR COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF THEIR ECONOMIES, NOTING THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARYAMEHR STEEL PLANT SYMBOLIZES THIS TREND.

D. THE TWO PARTIES DISCUSSED THE 15- YEAR TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION PACT (CONCLUDED LAST OCTOBER) AND SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR INCREASING THE ARYAMEHR STEEL PLANT' S PRODUC- TION TO FOUR MILLION TONS PER YEAR AND DEVELOPING IRON ORE, COAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES RELATED TO STEEL PRODUCTION.

E. THEY AGREED THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROJECTS, WHICH CAN BE IMPLEMENTED DURING IRAN' S FIFTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BE FORMULATED DURING NEXT SESSION OF THE PERMANENT IRAN- RUSSIAN COMMITTEE.

F. THEY CONFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO EXTEND CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

2. INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

A. THE TWO COUNTRIES APPROVED, ONCE AGAIN, " THE LOGICAL METHODS IN RESPECT TO IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WHICH HAD BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN IRANO- RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE OF OCTOBER 1972" (REF B).

B. THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR CONVICTION THAT RESTORATION OF PEACE TO VIETNAM IS TANTAMOUNT TO REMOVAL OF ONE OF MOST DANGEROUS WAR CENTERS OF THE WORLD AND THAT THE CLOSE OF HOSTILITIES GIVES RISE TO BETTER CONDITIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

C. THEY EXPRESSED JOY AT THE ACCORD ON RESTORATION OF PEACE IN LAOS AND HOPE THAT HOSTILITIES WILL END THROUGHOUT INDO- CHINA.

3. MIDDLE EAST

A. THE TWO COUNTRIES EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE " CRITICAL AND DANGEROUS SITUATION" IN MIDDLE EAST REGION. ANNOUNCED IT IMPERATIVE TO SEEK A JUST POLITICAL SOLUTION ON BASIS OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF NOVEMBER 22, 1967

B. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 IS BASIC CONDITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF CRISIS AND SECURING LAWFUL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF NATIONS IN AREA, INCLUDING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

4. PERSIAN GULF

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A. THE PARTIES WERE CONVINCED THAT PERSIAN GULF AFFAIR MUST

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BE HANDLED BY " COUNTRIES WITHIN THE REGION", WITHOUT MEDDLING OF FOREIGN POWERS, ON BASIS PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER. (COMMENT: USE OF THIS PHRASEOLOGY IS IN INTERESTING CONTRAST TO THAT EMPLOYED IN OCTOBER 1972 JOINT IRANIAN- SOVIET COMMUNIQUE WHICH EXPLICITLY STATED THAT GULF AFFAIRS SHOULD BE THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LITTORAL STATES. END COMMENT).

5. EUROPEAN SECURITY

A. IRAN AND SOVIET UNION ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PROTECTION OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AS MEANS OF SAFEGUARDING INTERNATIONAL PEACE. THEY HOLD CONDITIONS IN EUROPE HAVE CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND BASIS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS OF THE REGION HAS BEEN LAID.

B. THEY REFERRED TO THE GREAT ROLE WHICH AGREEMNT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND WEST GERMANY, THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND WEST GERMANY, AND THE QUADRIPARTITE BERLIN AGREEMENT HAD PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT IMPROVEMENT IN EUROPEAN CONDITIONS.

C. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL HOLDING OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

6. ASIAN SECURITY

THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRINCIPLES PUT FORWARD IN THEIR (OCTOBER) 1972 COMMUNIQUE. THE COMMUNIQUE ADVOCATED COOPERATION AMONG ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE REGION, ABSTAINING FROM THE USE OF FORCE AND RECOURSE TO THREAT OF VIOLENCE, RESPECT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES' SOVEREIGNTY AND BORDER SECURITY AND NON- INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER' S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

7. WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY

A. THE TWO PARTIES REITERATED THEIR ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLE OF SETTLING ALL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS OF UN CHARTER PRINCIPLES.

B. TWO SIDES ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO REFRAINING FROM THE USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO THE PERMANENT BANNING OF USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AS APPROVED IN 27 TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

C. THEY BELIEVED THAT TERMINATION OF THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, UNDER STRICT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO PROTECTION OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

D. THEY WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THE TIME WAS RIPE TO CALL TOGETHER THE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. TO THIS END THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE 27 TH UNGA SHOULD START ITS

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